Small Business Innovation Research

The SmartPlug™ Catalytic Ignition System



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INNOVATION

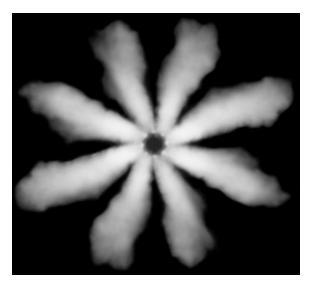
Precision timed Catalytic Glow Plug Ignition System

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- ◆ The SmartPlug™ Catalytic Ignition eliminating the need for magnetos and spark plugs
- Used with low octane unleaded fuels without the risk of detonation or other engine damage

COMMERCIALIZATION

- ◆ SmartPlug[™] revenue to date \$125K
- ◆ Formed KNEW Corporation which has a worldwide exclusive license of Automotive Resources, Inc. patents on the SmartPlug™ Catalytic Ignition System. License fees are \$240K
- ◆ KNEW Corporation's capitalization is \$500K and has full time job equivalent of 5 employees
- ◆ Aircraft SmartPlugs[™] e-commerce site launched May 2002



Powerful Catalytic Flame Jet Ignition Event

GOVERNMENT/SCIENCE APPLICATIONS

- NASA's GAP Program SmartPlugs[™] enable the use of unleaded fuels and conversion of General Aviation engines to JET A operation
- Army Communications & Electronics Command (CECOM)
 SBIR for converting Honda Generators from gasoline to
 JP-8 or Diesel #2 operation